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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/538,519  
Title: FRICTION WELDING DEVICE  
Kenyon Reference No. 10537.295

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed on November 13, 2006 for the above-referenced application to delete the listing of "Josef-Ritz Weg, Munich, GERMANY" as an inventor on the attached Filing Receipt dated September 26, 2006. "Josef-Ritz Weg" is not an inventor. Rather, "Joseph-Ritz Weg" is a portion of a former residence address of inventor Frank Hermle, as plainly indicated on page 5 of the Declaration (copy attached) and page 2 of the PCT Request form (copy attached). The complete residence address of inventor Frank Hermle, as plainly indicated in the attached PCT Request form, was Josef-Ritz Weg 29 a, Munich, Federal Republic of Germany. "Josef-Ritz Weg" does not otherwise appear in either the Declaration or the PCT Request form.

Applicants received the attached Corrected Filing Receipt dated January 23, 2007 still listing "Josef-Ritz Weg" as an inventor for the subject application.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that a new Corrected Filing Receipt to be issued to reflect the deletion of "Josef-Ritz Weg" as an inventor of the subject application.

We ask that you kindly acknowledge the safe receipt of this communication by return facsimile.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Ulrich'.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/538,519**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Friction welding device

**Preliminary Class**

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